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Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn

Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket 11-65

Dear Chairman Genachowski and Commissioners:

I am writing to express my support for the AT&T-T-Mobile merger. As a former state legislator and member of the House Utilities Committee in a rural state, I realize the importance of updated telecommunications to rural communities which help to provide economic development, job opportunities and improvements to the quality of life for our residents. AT&T's expanded infrastructure investment in rural and smaller communities will facilitate new job opportunities in a variety of career fields throughout rural Kansas. Additional job growth will result from businesses obtaining wireless broadband connections, which will lead to additional investment in rural areas and create more employment options.

This merger will mean enhanced online and mobile communications – communications that will provide more and faster access to more Kansans who need it and much sooner than without the merger. Kansas will see increased access to wireless broadband service, service which will be faster and higher quality. In these difficult economic times, this transaction would be a great boost to rural America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dan Johnson". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Dan Johnson